

KSC-USC Playoff Rules **RULES**

Time: 4th, 5th & 6th Grade

Two – Twenty minute running time halves. Clock will stop for time-outs and on every whistle in the last 2 minutes of each half.

7th & 8th Grade

Two 14 minute stop time halves. Halftime in all leagues will be 3 minutes long

Overtime: Regular Season & Playoff games - 2 minute stop time.

<u>Timeouts</u>: 3 full timeouts(1 minute) per game, however no more than 2 may be used per half with no carryover to overtime. One Timeout per overtime period with no carryover

<u>Defense/Pressing:</u> This is mostly a B/C travel basketball league and will be considered developmental. 4th, 5th and 6th grade teams will be allowed to play Man to Man (no trapping and no double teaming outside of 3-point line) and 2-3 Zone Defense. Except for the final 2 minutes of each half when teams are able to press full court man to man only. This will keep all of the players involved and enhance the competitiveness of each game.

The 7th and 8th grade levels will be able to play any defense at all times of the game. At any level if a team is up by more than 15 points in a game they may not press and the clock will run. If your team is **down** by 20 or more points you may not press.

Basketballs

Girls will use a 28.5 ball at all levels as well as Boys 4th, 5 th and 6th grade Boys 7th and 8th will use a 29.5 ball

Fouls

All Age groups will shoot 1 and 1 on the 7th team foul and will shoot two on the 10th team foul. A player will be disqualified after their 5th personal foul.

At the 4th & 5th Grade level only, players have to start behind the Foul line when shooting Free Throws but may jump over the line while shooting.

Any player or coach who receives two technical fouls will be out disqualified for the remainder that game as well as the next game. If this happens a 2nd time that player or coach will be disqualified for the remainder of the season.

Friendly Reminder:

All officials are IAABO certified and paid to officiate these games. In spite of anyone's opinion, they do not need assistance from players, coaches or parents. Please help promote a positive atmosphere for the kids by showing good sportsmanship at all times. Any coach or parent that badgers an official will be asked to leave immediately.